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In re Application of: \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ Robert Elmer Sundell et al. Group Art Unit: 1746 Serial No.: 10/741, 322 Examiner: Frankie L Stinson Filed: December 18, 2003 **§ § §** APPARATUS FOR REDUCING For: Atty. Docket: 132357-1 RETAINED MOISTURE CONTENT OF ARTICLES AND METHOD OF FABRICATING

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 31, 2007

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 31, 2007.